

SEC. 3. That in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated, there is hereby appropriated the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid. The same to be paid upon the drafts of said commissioners upon the Auditor of State.

SEC. 4. That all drafts drawn by said commissioners upon the Auditor of State shall be audited and paid as other claims; *provided*, that no draft upon the Auditor by said commissioners except the first one for work done or material furnished, shall be audited and paid until the commissioners shall have filed their vouchers with the Auditor for all moneys disbursed by them.

SEC. 5. That no draft shall be made or money paid out of the Treasury, except for work done or material furnished, and in making estimates by the superintendent, it shall only be upon work done, material furnished, and actually upon the grounds, upon which said building is being erected.

SEC. 6. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily Bugle and Daily Nonpareil, newspapers published in Council Bluffs in this State.

Approved, March 22, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Bugle* March 25, and *Daily Nonpareil* March 30, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State*,

## CHAPTER 33.

### CANAL IN POLK COUNTY AUTHORIZED.

MARCH 23. AN ACT to Authorize Thomas Mitchell and others to cut a Canal across a Strip of Land, to straighten the Des Moines River.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That Thomas Mitchell, Erastus Smith, Joseph Caldwell, A. E. Person, John Owens, C. D. Person, and others, owners of land in section thirty-one, township seventy-eight, north of range twenty-two, west of the fifth principal meridian of Iowa, be and they are hereby authorized to cut a ditch, or canal across the bend of said Des Moines river in section thirty-one, township seventy-eight, north of range twenty-two west of the fifth principal meridian, so as to allow the river to run across said bend through said ditch or canal.

Certain persons may cut canal across bend of D. M. River. in §81, tp. 78, r. 22.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect by publication in the State Register and Des Moines Bulletin, papers published at Des Moines, without expense to the State. Taking effect.

Approved, March 23, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the State Register, and Des Moines Bulletin, March 24, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 34.

BOARD OF IMMIGRATION CREATED.

AN ACT to Encourage Immigration to the State of Iowa.

MARCH 28.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That there is hereby created a Board of Immigration, which shall be composed of seven members. The Governor of the State shall be *ex officio* President of the Board, and he shall appoint one member from each congressional district for two years and until their successors are elected and qualified. Composition of board.

SEC. 2. The Board of Immigration shall meet in the city of Des Moines, on the first Monday in April of each year. Meetings.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of this Board to do all, and everything, which may and will enhance and encourage immigration into this State, either from the Eastern states of the United States, or from the Eastern hemisphere. Duty.

SEC. 4. The Board shall elect at their first meeting, a Secretary from their own number, or outside of the same. The secretary shall act as Commissioner of Immigration. He shall be a person who is familiar with the agricultural, mineral, and other resources of the State, and it shall be his duty to prepare, publish, and distribute pamphlets and documents, setting forth facts and statistics, illustrating the advantages and material resources of the State, and containing correct information for immigrants, in relation to its climate, soil, production[s], schools, railroads, and all other matters of interest to said immigrants. It shall further be the duty of Secretary ;  
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